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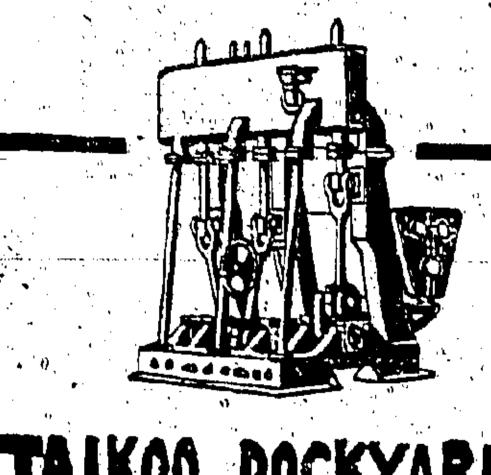
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GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS. A SENSATION IN GERMANY.

COPEMBLIGEN, Sept. 9. There is a great sensation in Germany owing to a declaration by Dr. Michaelis that Germany would shortly be able to publish her peace

AUSTRIA PRESSING FOR PEACE.

Амятепрам, Верв. 9. The Vienna Correspondent of the Hamburger Nuchrichten denounces the renewed activities of an influential circle in Austria-Hungary which gaptured 600 yards of trenches, to is working for a speedy termination of the war at any cost.

The Hangscopost declares, in its issue of September 10, in this connection, that Austria has been exerting the strongest pressure to induce Farm, and inflicting considerable Germany towards peace and has been sending out feelers in other directions, especially to London, "The paper concludes: " If Germany does | Julien." not yield to Austrian pressure, very possibly an agreement may shortly bec reached with Downing Street, without Germany.

PROMOTING THE WAR SPIRIT IN

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10. "The Rheinische Westjaclische rethe war spirit and to oppose the 'tendencies represented in the Reichstag Majority's resolution."

The presidents are the Duke of Mecklenburg and Admiral von Tirpitz.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES WITH OPERATIONS."

Udine, Sept. 9. Bad weather is interfering with the operations. Storms have transformed the streams-into torrents and infantry actions. the plains are lakes of mud, while inist and fog prevent visibility. Nevertheless, the bombardment and during raids continue.

AUSTRIAN CAPTURES.

London, Sept. 10. An Austrian official message

Since August 19 we have taken prisoners, on the Isonzo Front, 500 officers and 18,000 men.

A HOSPITAL SHIP AGREEMENT.

KING ALPHONSO'S SUCCESS. FUL EFFORTS.

MADRID, Sept. 9. The Foreign Minister states that King Alplionso has obtained from the belligerents an agreement permitting the free circulation of British and French hospital ships in the Méditerranean and the Atlantic, as north as the English Channel.

GERMANY AND POLAND.

THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 0.

It is announced in Berlin The Dr.: Michaelis and Count Czernin have reached an agreement to established a Polish Government consisting firstly, of a Council of Regency. consisting of three members. If w Cubinet is subsequently constituted, it will order elections for a Polish Parliament.

THE PRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Panis, Sept. 9 Mr. Ribot has consented to form a

THE WESTERN FRONT. ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH FRONT,

London, Sept. 9. Field-Marchal Sir Douglas Haig

We entered the German trenches on a foo yards front, to the east of Villeret, taking some prisoners. We carried out raids near Gavrelle

and to the east of Vermelles. London, Sept. 10. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The Northumberland troops have the south-east of Hargicourt, and have taken 52 prisoners. Simultaneously, we captured a

off our line to the east of Malakoff ! We repulsed miders at Inverness Copes and slightly improved our position, to the north-east of St.

small portion of a trunch, rounding

A VIOLENT BUT HINSUCCESSFUL

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK. LONDON, Sept., 9 A French communique states:

The Germans violently counterattacked the positions we captured! yesterday, on the sector of Forces and Carriorn's woods. Our fra slintports the inauguration of a patriotic terms the attempts, with heavy enome kayes

There has been disperses fighting. at some points. We resisted and commented lie projective ned our posity tions ofter alternating advances and withdrawala.

The prisoners we took yesterday were increased to shout 900;

Our scouts, who pushed beyond Posses Wood, estimate that over 1.000 enemy corpses are before our lines in this region.

There has been great reciprocal artillery activity on the left bank of the Meuse. There have been no

LONDON, Sept. 9. A French communiqué states:-Following intense artillery activity, the German attacked, in force, on the right bank of the Meuse, on a

front of three kilometres, on both

sides of Hill 344. Our fire prevented the enemy from reaching our trenches, except a few detachments, which guined a temporary looting. Our counter-attack completely re-established the lines and we took

50 priconers. The enemy renewed his attempts against our new positions at Channe Wood, On four occasions our fire hurled back the enemy to his own-

trenches. A number of columns to the north of Wavrille Wood, were caught by our fire, and neverely punished.

GERMAN REPORT. LONDON, Sept. 9., A German official message states We repulsed an English night uttuck, to the north-east of St.

Julien.

There has been herce lighting, all day long, on the east bunk of the Meuse. The enemy was generally driven back but retained a small part of Chaume Wood and the ridge to the east of that place. Three

We took 800 prisoners. THE BALKANS.

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GERMAN REPORT

A German official message states; We repulsed the Russian to the outh A Ochrida Lake The French occupied some villages, o the westward of Malik.

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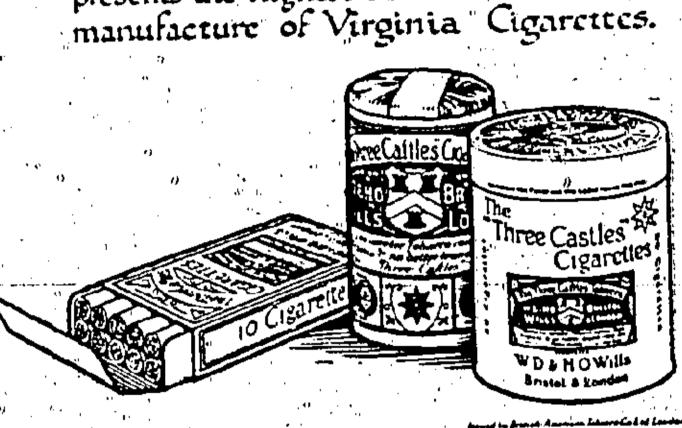
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The following is a translation of a DAIRY FARM NEWS. letter by the German poet Klabund self; show yourself as a real noble Christic for Germany. They only want to make which was published in the Neue Zurcher tian and give your people, out of an peace with a Government, responsible Zeitung, the leading Swiss newspaper, on June 3rd last. The writer is a man of Socialistic tendencies, has been fight ing in the trenches, and, we believe, is now interned in Switzerland. The letter reads as follows :-

> OPEN LETTER TO EMPEROR WILLIAM II. YOUR MAJESTY.

"More than you can feel it in your -imploring, begging, asking, demand. ing. However much the Press inimical to you is painting you as a vandal and barbarian,-kowever make incapable and insipid diplomatists and men in Government service, who would be better described as State paupers, are nursing the mistaken plan of curing militarism by the far worse Imperialism of your conception, and wish to destroy the Satanic tion and suffrage on the proportional tory, in which not the history of milimechanism by a super-diabolical materialism,-in all countries are the eyes, of those people who remain human beings. and the eyes of the Tommies, moujiks, Poilus, of those clad in field-grey and khaki, directed on you. For you, your world an early peace.

"You protest that in November last year you were ready to make peace. You did indeed offer the enemy your hand blood flowing in it,—it was the iron fist of Goetz von Berlichingen.

"Your Majesty, can you recognise the signs of the times? Can you not see that all ideas of Power and Might have been shipwrecked in this war! Power is but a clay idol if it is not united with intellect, kindness, and justice. Forever have those principles associated with the reign of Power and its attributes-amdisappear.

the German nation and temporarily Wilson in America,—the two enemies of gladdened their eyes with a few rays of yours most disposed to make peace—are light. But do you not understand that if only waiting for you to turn to the path you wish to speak to a people which towards the freedom of your people.
wishes to be free and which you honour and esteem, you ought to speak as a free man to a free people? But you spoke in your old baronial style.

"The public and secret Cabinets of Berlin are still strongholds of seridom. Rights, your Majesty, are not oranted, they are inherent, exential and pro-

mission, and move about as a man hadaches.
amongst men. Discard the purple of exclusiveness, and don the cloak of others: that of brotherly love Erect the real people's kingdom of the Hohen-zollern. Free yourself from your ancestors; free yourself from the illusion that you can rely on a small capitalistic feudal clan, from which your officials and highest officers are drawn, and which is drowning the eries and agonies of your Ca. 96 Szechuen Hoad, Skanghat.

people with trumpets and kettle-drums. This would enable you to hear the voice They are really destroying your throne of your people and to negotiate with in holding down the blinded Samson until one day he will pull down the pillars of the State.

"Now, your Majesty, you are a shadow as the ruler to subjects, not master to

Emperor, because you are in the shade servant, not one enemy to enemics. of the plutocratic munition-manufac- "Republic is only a term: Wilson and turers and autocratic barons. Be your- Kerensky are not thinking of advocating overflowing heart, the freedom of their to the people, a peace that represents soul and their wishes. Forget the words the whole nation. you once wrote in the 'Golden Book' of "The question of home politics in Ger-Munich (you will do that willingly): many, can you see that, your Majesty, is Regis woluntas suprema lex. Give it the most important, in order to get to them out of your own free will—not out real peace. Much more important than of grace, but out of righteousness, as any probable or improbable victory on standing on a level with your people the "Western front, which the German and living in union with them. Out of General Staff perhaps still thinks posmatual love, out of brotherly love.

any more, but the servant of the German economic power. and. The army would be sworn in the "May you be the first Sovereign who name of the Fatherland because it is voluntarily renounces his fictitious rights,

the army of the people. Without delay, and inclines himself before the acreopag the House Deputies and the Reich of humanity. stag should assemble to prepare principle, under which majorities will tary alliances but the history of intelnot be violated and minorities not be lectual achievements will be written. suppressed, a parliamentarian and democratically-governed country, in which the Hohenzollern be built on rock Ministries are chosen by the people's whereas at present it is only a building wish and supported by them, and are not responsible to a single man. signs of the times—will be soon dispel-

"The German people have ripened led in the coming storm. Majesty, have it in your power to give the during these many years of untold suffering, have grown out of their childhood. They need no more any tutelage, they

Your Majesty, don't you feel somefor peace, but your hand was a clenched times, during sleepless nights, the weight fist, and no human hand with warm of this boundless responsibility? How light would this feel if the people themselves helped you to carry this load, sharing in the responsibility because sharing in the Government.

"Your Majesty, it is in your hand to conjure up an early peace.

"Peace, after a war like this, cannot be concluded between representatives bition of ruling, arrogance, police-force side who, according to the Constitution, side who, according to the Constitution, is the one person entitled to conclude pending and feeding on each other) to by the wish of his people, but owes it to "Your Majesty, your. Easter message divine mission of Kings and Emperors to your people brightened the hearts of "The new Russian Government and

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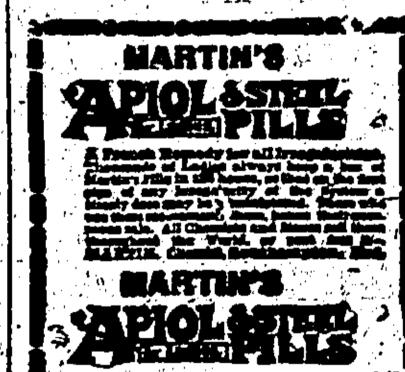
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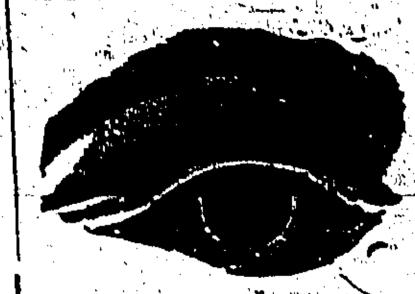
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PATRIOTIC CALL.

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEEL FOUNDRY

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Inviting public subscription for 85,000 shares at par (\$10 each), upon an increase of the Capital of the Company.

T is desired and a resolution for that purpose has been passed, to increase the Capital of the Company to \$1,000,000 by the issue of new shares, for the purpose of extending the business which is firmly believed will, if so extended, not only prove exceedingly profitable to all interested in the Company, but will also supply a want to local concerns.

The Capital of the Company is now \$1,000,000 of which only \$78,080 has been paid up and, on this the Company last year made a net profit of \$19,817 and paid a dividend of 10 per cent. at the end of the present financial year. It is anticipated that doubling the Capital will at least treble the profit; and, should this anticipation be realized, the Company could pay at least a steady Twenty per cent.
Steel Castings are needed for numerous purposes by all Railway

contractors, Engineering and Dock Companies, everywhere in China, and by many small manufacturers. At present a large portion of the Steel products which this Company is able to manufacture is obtained from abroad—at probably great expense—in consequence of the very limited capacity of this Company to carry out orders received. With. an increased Capital, enabling more furnaces to be erected, and more labour employed, this Company would then be in a position to supply most of, if not all, the needs for steel castings in this part of the world; for, with the experience now acquired by the General Managers, and by their present head workmen, there should be no difficulty whatsoever in most estisfactorily fulfilling such requirements.

It is much desired that sufficient additional capital be subscribed, beyond that which is required for the further development of the Steel Casting department, in order to enable a plant to be obtained, and set up, for the purpose of rolling Steel Ingots into material for Engineering, Dock, and Building requirements; for which material there is now a great demand.

It is therefore trusted that many persons in the Colony will be found ready to subscribe towards the increased capital desired, both for their own he nefit, and for that of the community generally.

"The General Managers are ready and willing to enter into any ressonable agreement desired by the Company to continue their services for a lengthy period. Also, if desired by the Company, they are fully prepared to transfer the control to a Board of Directors, comprised of such persons who are in a position to introduce business, as the Company thinks advisable.

The minimum subscription for the new shares now offered to the public, upon which the General Managers may proceed to allotment, **\$200,000.**

Mr. C. Bernard Brown of the firm of Mesers. Linstead & Davis, Hongkong, is the Anditor of the Company. A copy of this prospectus has been duly filed for registration

with the Registrar of Companies. Application for Shares should be made to the Company's Bankers, or the office of the General Managers, where forms will be supplied.

GORDON & CO., «General Managers.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917.

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916-17. Report presented to the Shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting held at the Office of the General Managers, on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1917 at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up 31st May, 1917. The net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1917, after allowing for interest. Auditor's Fees and writing off depreciation on Company's Plant, Machinery, Launches and Stock is \$19,817.93. This amount together with the sum of \$19,548.63 undistributed profit brought forward from last year makes an available halance of \$39,368.55 which it is resolved to appropriate as follows;—To place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00. To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share \$7,808.00. To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$21,558.55. BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MAY, 1917. LIABILITIES. Machinery, Multing Furnaces, Foundry Plant and Tools including Annealing and Preheating Chambers and Also all rights to secret processes as per last SHARE CAPITAL. Authorised 106,000 shares at \$10 each\$1,000,000 " Issued 7,802 shares at \$10 each MORTOAGE ACCOUNT 20,755 72 SUNDRY CREDITORS including General Managers PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Value of 2 Launches as per last account. 2 4,500.00 Less Depreciation Cash at Bank and in hand {Bank 7,271,54}; P/Cush 167,56} \$ ["143,20t XI 143,503 .97 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the year ending 31st May, 1917. By Balance Working Account To Interest Account Writing off old Machinery 10,817 93 23,117 | 79 GORDON & Co., General Managers. I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and

have found it to be in accordance therewith.

I have received all the information and explanations I have required. No depreciation has been written off Steel Process Patent Rights which appear in the books at their original cost namely \$21,369.56. Subject to the foregoing observation in my opinion such Balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company. C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1917.

The Register for application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

Form of application for Shares. To the General Managers of HONGRONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED Jentlemen. Having paid to the Company's bankers the sum of 8 being a deposit of \$10 per share forshares of \$10 each of the above named Company I (or we) request you to allet to me (or us)......shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I (or we) agree to = accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me (or us) and I (or we) authorise you to register me, (or us) as the in holder (a) of the said shares. Description Date Receipt for Application Money. Received thisday of on account of the Hougkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., from.....the shm of \$.....being n deposit of \$10 per share upon......shares of \$10 each of the above named Company. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. N.R.—This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved, and if accompanied by receipt for the amount due on allotment, will be exchanged

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO., LTD.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GERMAN"INVASION

OF RUSSIA.

SPECULATIONS REGARDING

GERMAN INTENTIONS." Löndon, Sept. 8.

amopposed, except for rearguards, iron will, to victory!" the fact that they are operating on a small front, and the lateness of the season, suggest that the Germana do not contemplate the extensive operations involved in a march tog Petrograd. They will probably be satisfied" with the occupation of Livonia, and perhaps Esthonia, and the establishment of bases on the coast in order to relieve the pressure on the railways.

Ibris believed that the Russians diave long prepared a line of defence, This may mark the limit of the German advance before the winter.

AEROPLANES ATTACK RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

SITUATION IN RIGA REGION UNCHANGED.

Lonnon, Sept. 8. A Russian official report states:-The situation in the Rigs region ze unchanged.

Enemy aeroplanes bombed Jacob-Five enemy aeroplanes unauccess-

fully attacked our torpedo-boat Hermada. patrols in the Gulf of Rign. GERMAN REPORT. A German official report says

Our cavalry are fighting on a line westward of Wenden to Kenheideullof, where the enemy are hastily entrenching. The enemy baye evacuated positions westward of Kokenhusen. The guns captured on the Riga battlefield number 316.

PHECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.

the Right sector, the Russian State Bank and the artillery headquarters are being removed from Nijinov-

KAISER AND RIGA.

THE LORD OF CREATION HAS GRANTED OUR PRAYERS."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8. The Kaiser, in a boastful speech to the troops at Riga, said:"

"This town, founded on the old German spirit, has again been liberated from oppression. Your success has been more rapid than was expected. The enemy has sustained a crushing blow. "We will defend The intentions of the Germans on lourselves, no matter how long. the Riga front are "still not clear. | Such blows as Riga will basten the The fall not Freiderichstadt and | victory. The Lord of Creation has Dvinsk is "threatened by their ad- granted our prayers, giving us our vance, but though it is practically daily bread. Therefore onward, with

THE ITALIAN FRONT. OYER 30,000 PRISONERS IN THE offensive.

ROME, Sept. 8. An Italian official report states: lines of communication, were subjected to an intense barrage fire.

offensive 30,671. THE DESPERATION OF THE

AUSTRIANS.

STRIVING, TO STEM THE

ITALIANS. UDINE, Sep. 8. The concentrated efforts of Austria's foremost Generals—Hoctzendorf, Kcewess and Boroevic,—are striving to stem the Italians whose positions are being bombarded most violently from Castagnevizza to the coast, while successive miles, was repulsed with heavy Michael, Paul and Alexandrovitch. columns of fresh Anstrians have launch- losses. ed attacks, regardless of losses, especial- Fresh fighting has developed this ly against Selo, where the Italians morning." threaten the northern alones of

AUSTRIANS CLAIM IMPORTANT SUCCESSES.

AT MONTE SAN GABRIELLE AND HERMADA.

Lexbox, Sept. 8. An Austrian official report claims that the Austrians have pressed back the Italians from Monto San Gabrielle, inflicting heavy-losses; and also that the Austrians have repover-In view of the possibility of the ed ground lost in the Hermoda German invasion continuing beyond sector and captured 6,400 prisoners.



[There has been no official announcement that the Italians, had captured Mont San Gabrielle, but it was reported a few days ago on the strength of a North-eastward of Gorizia the enemy's [" Inily Mail!" dispatch and subsequently confirmed by Renter." The mountain which is 2,000ft, high was described as We took prisoner during the actual a veritable Gibraltar protecting the enemy's right. It will be seen on the map situated N.E. of Gorizia. Hermada is a mountain range near the coast.]

GERMANS REPORT A BIG PROBABLE EXPULSION OF RUSSIAN FRENCH ATTACK.

LONDON, Sept. B. A German official report says:-The French attack between Samogneux and Beaumont-Vaucher-Anvill Road, on a front of twenty

RECIPROCAL ARTILLERY Fighting....

Paris, Pept. 8 A communique states .- There was reciprocal artillary activity at various points, particularly east of Vauxhaillon, in the Champagne induntain region, and on both banks of the Meuse.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST

REPORT

JONDON, Sept. 8. Finkl-Marshal Sir Douglas Ha We successfully raide In the peighbourhood of Gavrelle.

Patrol fighting is going on north- A DESPERATE FIGHT IN TRIPOLI. enstward of St. Julien. The enemy heavily shelled Langemack last evening.

AERIAL COMMAND.

- London, Sept. 8. The Daily Chronicle urges that Genera Smuts be given supreme aerial com

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

APPEAL FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND ACTION.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8. The newspapers of all shades of opinion appeal for national unity and action in order to save the country.

The Press confirm that the Govern ment has' decided to create a special civil administration in Petrograd to maintain order and prevent the arriva of refugees from districts threatened b

PROTECTION OF PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.

The Conference for the Protection of Petrograd, presided over by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, resolved to prohibit the entry of unauthorised persons and refugees. It was also resolved to prohibit similarly their admission to

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8. of St. Peterand St. Paul will be expelled from Russia, also the Grand Dukes

THE BALKANS CAMPAIGN.

DESTRUCTIVE BRITISH FIRE

An Fastern communique states :- On the 6th inst., the artillery struggle was somewhat violent in the region of Varilar, A DHATH BENTENCE COMMUTED. especially on the left bank, where the British artillary continued a destructive

The enomy twice successively attack ed the Rilsach positions between Lake enabled the employ to color some elements of our advanced trouches.

ITALIANS HEAVILY DEFEAT TRIBESMEN. ROME, Sept. 8.

An Italian column near Agilah, ain Tripoli, moved against 5,000 rubel tribesmen with five guns 'directed by a Turkish officer.

A desperate fight ended in the defeat of the tribesmen who left a thousand dead on the field, two guns, numerous rifles and munitions.

The Italians are pursuing them.

GENERAL LUDENDORF'S TRAIN IN COLLISION.

> GENERAL AND STAFF "SLIGHTLY INJURED."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8., A Berlin telegram discloses that a train by which General von Ludendorf was travelling at the end of August collided with a munitions train. The former was smashed and overturned General Ludendorf and his Staff were slightly injured by splinters.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

THE REASON.

Paris, Sept. 8. The Cahinet crisis was due to the Almerevda revelations mentioned on the 6th inst., which resulted in the resignation of the Minister of the Interior, who was accused of laxity in his administration and with facilitating German propaganda.

The Journal des Débais says that the country is complaining of the indecision oi Manasters.

An important group of unified Socialists last evening rejected a pronosal not to participate in the next Probably many notables belonging to Cabinet, and resolved upon giving their the old regime at present in the fortress whole hearted support to the Government in the national defonce, with a view to a vigorous prosecution of the war and the protection of the interests of the workers.

WAR ENTHUSIASM IN GREECE.

ATHERS, Sept. 8. Telegrams from the provinces state that there is an enthusiastic response to the call to the 1916 and 1917 classes. The recruits are clamouring for war.

Averenow, Sept. 8. The Austrian Emperor has com-Prespe and Lake Ochaids. The first imuted the sentence of death passed attack completely failed, but the second on Dr. Adler, who assussinated M. Stuergkhy formerly Prime Minister supply, which Japan, Moxico and a British Marak Mission is constructed of Austria, to eighteen years pensil Spain have recent y drawn beavily

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3-Passenger Roadster
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50 Union Square New York, USA.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

NEW WAR LOAN BILL PASSED.

MRLBOURNE, Sept. 8. The Communwealth Parliament has repealed the Davlight Saving Bill The Representatives have passed the War Loan Bill mentioned in yesterday's

[The Bill is for £8,000,000, of which £20,(r)(0.00) will be floated in Australia immediately, at 45 per cont. free of income tax and of ten years currency.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION OF COIL AND EULLION EXPORTS.

WARML TOTON, Sopt. 7. The President prohibits the exports tion of coin and bullion currency after Screenber, except under licence, for the purpose of conserving the gold

DIRECTOR OF CHINESE COOLIES IN FRANCE,

LINDON, Sept 8. Mr. E. T. Backhouse has been appointed Director of Chinese cooling in

GERMAN GOVERNOR OF RIGH

AMSTERDAM Sept. 8 A Berlin message sage that General von Alten has been so pointed Governor of Riga-

BRITISH NAVAL MISSION TO VISIT GREECE

A felegram fem Atrons attent Athens to arrange for therecome store Lot the dreek and Alief Nevice!

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1917.

SWEDISH AID TO GERMANY.

SWEDISH sympathy with Germany

according to Germany through misuse

ot diplomatic channels are certain to be !

cables from the Swedish Minister

regarding similar abuses of the

"nothing of the kind has happened!

for some months and will not occur

again" the gravity of the case against

Sweden is greatly increased. Such

tive in Argentina has been trans-

mitting through the Swedish Minister.

and, has been passed on by the

holm has been acting as a telegraph

office for the German Government."

These revelations lead to many

speculations as to what might have

greatly exercised over the news of

the unsuccessful submarine attacks

on the ships which carried the

first drafts of the American Ex-

peditionary Force to France. "The

relief and gratification of officials at

the safe arrival of the Expeditionary

Force," said a message from Washing

ton at the time, "are tempered by

manifest indignation that the German

Admiralty should have been able to

lay its plans to attack the American

the zone which was regarded as

most dangerous." It may be wrong

report that enormous quantities of

materials for the manufacture of

munitions were being shipped to

Germany from Sweden and that in

ore during the last two years

To-day's Advert sements.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS MEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per share payable to all Shareholders on the

Company's Register at 30th Soptember. 1917, may be obtained at the Office of

the Company. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 8th October, Notice is further given that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th

October, 1917, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. .. R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

"Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

DOLLAR INSTITUTION, SCOTLAND:

CHARLES S. DOUGALL, M.A., (formerly Eglinton Fellow, Glasgow University), Headmaster; which Reopens on 3rd September, provides at a moderate cost a complete HIGH SCH OL EDUCATION in all Departments from 10 years of age upwards. Illustrated Prospectuses may be had on a plication to the HEADMASTER, or to THOS J. TOUNG, F.C.I.S., Secretary, For from the China Mail, Hongkong. Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

WANTED.

TFICE ASSISTANT, Portuguese with good knowledge of English. Apply in own handwriting.

C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, August 29, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY

the 29th September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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A number of Tubes of Hypodermic Injections of Morphia, Cocaine, &c., &c., and about 100 Tubes of Salvarsan,

Several cases of medicated Cotton

Wool. Bandages, Iddoform Gauze, &c., den de N.B. - "Several lines of the above

drugs are new practically unobtainable owing to the War." Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Friday the 25th inst. Terms:--Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH

Anctioners Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917.

CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m. - Austion of Furniture Pietures, Bath Sheets; Pianos, etc., at Memrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, Sept. 15

University Re-opena 3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana at Happy Valley SUNDAY, Sept. 16:-8.27 p.m.-New moon." MONDAY, Sept. 17:-

Jawish year 5878 begins. THYREDAY, Lept. 27 :-Settlement Dry: Hongkong Stock BATHEDAY, Sept. 29:--

Michaelmas Day. Noon - Douglas Steamship Co Meeting. Mosraty Oct. I

Uctober Criminal Sessions commence. MONDAY, Oct. 8:-General Holiday.

by imports from America, in addition to large quantities of other one. Moreover it is declared that Sweden has discriminated against the Allies in the use of her railroads, and is holding up a large amount of shipping. The report indicated how the United States could force Sweden's shipping on the world trade routes by the control of coal for bunkering, An arrangement was stated to be under negotiation which would give the American and British would be required to go into service, ing order. and steps were to be taken to see that directly or indirectly American as upplies do not go to feed the enemy. Neither Germany nor Sweden ern afford to despise the entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies, and Sweden will have only herself to blame if the Allies in view of these revelation shape their policy towards her in the way clearly demanded by the circumstances now disclosed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

has been shown in many ways during the war, but the revelations which An interm dividend of \$2.50 per share is declared by the Hongkong & are now being made of the aid which Whampoa Dock Co. Sweden, throughout the war, has been

Only one case of communicable disease was reported in the Colony last followed by action which if it does week-an Indian case of enteric fever.

not place Sweden actually in a state of belligerancy vis-a ris the Allied Shanghai, has been transferred to the receipts of the Treasury, and if the Powers must, at any rate, result in Peking as Chief Secretary of the Chinese surplus funds were wisely used, China's her being regarded with the deepest Post Office. distrust and suspicion. If these

Notices are being served under the local Military Service Ordinance at Buenos Aires, which Mr. LANSING calling up men who are not already has given to the world, stood alone, members of the local forces, there might be some excuse for

regarding the Government of Sweden A Chinese who was admitted on as the "dupes" of Germany, but Friday to the Government Civil Hoswhen we are told that the British pital as a result of a fall from a scaffold, Government in 1915 made represent- | died on Saturday, last from a fracture ations to the Swedish Government of the skull.

The American Consulate-General privileges allowed a neutral Govern has received regulations as to cable ment in the use of British submarine censorship on messages entering the cables, and that the Swedish Govern- United States which supersede all ment admitted that "there might, previous cable censorship regulations. at one time, have been ground for These regulations may be consulted complaint," but declared that at the Consulate-General.

The German and, Austrian women and children interned in Siam number 111. Some ten or twelve of the have also agreed to an increase of five children, being of school age, have been per cent on the duty, and will allow information as the German representa- permitted to live at the schools they Chinese troops to pass through the were attending, the Government Tientsin Concessions. making itself repensible for their board in eypher, has gone to Stockholm and tuition fees.

The Bangkok Daily Mail under-Swedish Foreign Office to Berlin stands careful and thorough examination As a cable puts it to-day, "Stock- of the enemy ships seized at Bangkok has shown that in no case has really serious damage been done to them and that all the necessary repairs can be readily effected locally. The commencement of this work is apparenthappened in the past. The American ly awaiting the decision of the Prize public a couple of months ago was Court.

> elaborate Chinese funerals seen in the of enemy ships for consideration by the Colony for sometime "took place last Cabinet, emphasising that no ships prepared opium the same not being Saturday afternoon, the obsequies being could be re-chartered to outsiders. those of the late Mr. Mok Cho Chuen, compradore of the firm of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, in whose service he money in order to avoid unexpected had been for the long period of 43 years. Mr. Mok succeeded his father as the firm's compradore. The funeral procession was over a mile long.

A branch of St. Joseph's College vessels in force before they reached School at Kowloon was formally opened on 5th inst. The ceremony of the blessing of the new school was performed made through the Swedish Minister started in response to the repeated rebe a disposition to think that the Kowloon; it fills a want that has been information probably reached Berlin long felt. For the present the school by the same channels. These revela- embraces the three lowest classes under the Government Code, viz., classes 7, 6 tions follow very closely on other and 5. Fifty-five scholars were enrolled disclosurce made in a recent official on the opening day.

CEBONIC DIARRECEA. A RE you subject to attacks of disr-rhace 1 Keep absolutely quiet for her exports of 2,000,000 tons of iron | careful of your dist and take Chamberlair's Colic, Colera and Diarhoen Remedy.
This medicine has cured cases of chronic Sweden supplemented her shipment distribute that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storeicepers.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail " Sorvice.]

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

PEKING, Sept. 9. Li Yiu Hon the new Civil Governor of Conton, has telegraphed stating that he has consulted Chan Fing Kuan the Military Governor, with the object of of mainthining peace and order i Kwangtung province, and has so fa

He also states that he-is-in-consulta-Governments control of all Allied tion with Mo King Yu, and Li, the and neutral tonnage. Vessels now Tuchun of Fokien, with a view to held in port for fear of U-boat attacks, securing their co-operation in maintain-

> SHANGHAL Sept. 9. Li Yao Hon has telegraphed to the Government stating that since he assumed office the revolutionists are leaving Canton gradually.

Mok King Yu has telegraphed that he will support the Central Government Li Ting Sun has arrived at Peking and had an interview with President Feng Kuo Chang. He made certain suggestions as to how to secure the loyalty of the Navy and to settle the South West question.

Luk Wing Ting has telegraphed report on the present situation Kwangfung. He states the facts only and does not express opinions. welcomes, however, Li Yao Hon's appointment.

It is reported that Chang Ming Ki will be appointed to Kwangsi.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

- PEKING, Sept. 9. The payment of the first instalment of the Japanese loan, in addition to the Salt surplus, will enable the Government to enery on without difficulty. The postponement of the Boxer Mr. Rousse, Postal Commissioner indemnity for five years increases credit will easily be restored.

> Owing to the Government not being aware of the exchange, the Japanese loan has been remitted at a rate most unfavourable, costing the Government constable. \$1,000,000.

EMIGRATION AND CONSCRIPTION.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9. The Cabinet has decided to carry out measures with regard to emigration and conscription, simultaneously.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

 SHANGHAI, Sept. 9. further conference, have decided to allow. China to defer payment of the Boxer indenmity for five years except payments to Russia, of which only one third will be deferred. They

THE FIGHTING AT SZECHUAN.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9. According to a telegram from Chungking, the Yunnanese troops, who attacked Szechuen have been defeated and have retired.

THE CHARTERING OF ENEMY SHIPS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9. President Feng Kuo Chang has sub-One of the largest and most mitted the question of the chartering

> The Daitat Company, yesterday, paid the Government \$1,000,000 guarantee

FREDERIC SHIPMAN'S " FANTASTICS."

yesterday by Bishop Pozzoni, assisted the famous "French Canadian tenor. next Wednesday. to conclude that information regard. by the Rev. Fr. G. Spada, the parish Paul Dufault, on his triumphal tour ing the departure and the route of priest. There were present at the through the East early this year, he the American transports reached ceremony Rev. Bro. Aimar, director of signified his intention of organising Germany via the Foreign-Office at the College; Bro. Alphonsus, principal another company to tour this part of Strekholm, but after Mr. LANSING'S teacher of the new school, and several the world. Mr. Shipman is making revelutions of the communication parents of scholars, besides members of good this promise, for since his return the College Staff. The school has been to Australia he has been to Australia he has been to Australia he has been autremely busy to Australia he has been extremely busy nt Buenos, Aires, there is certain to presentations of former pupils of engaging star artists from all countries be a disposition to think that the St. Joseph's College now residing at and he has succeeded in getting together what he claims to be the best company of its type that has so far embarked upon a tour of the East. In organizing the "Fantastics" Mr. Shipman has had in mind the universal unhappiness and depression existent to-day, and the members of the company are, therefore, all laughter-makers pure and simple. whose work will be to drive away, for THAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholers and a few days, rest in bed if possible, be the time being, some of our inevitable gloom and sorrow. The Fantastica were to leave Australia in August, and It is especially good for summer diartheir tour will commence in Hongkong Chemists and Storekeepers. some time this mouth.

THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENIES FROM KOWLOON GODOWNS.

A Chinese coolie was a charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with the larceny

of 13 tin plates valued at \$9, the property. of the Hongkong and Kowloon Co., tied around defendant's body as he came larceny of \$600 in money, one box the winners of the season—the CRC

stealing two skeins of wire from \$860, on the 8th justant. the godowns. His Worship remanded both cases to

next Friday. ALLEGED DEMANDING MONEY,

WITH MENACES. A case in which three Chinese were charged with demanding money, with menaces, was remanded to Tuesday next,

Mr. D'Almada appeared for prosecution while Mr. Gardiner defended.

TRESPASSING ON BELCHERS FORTS.

bail being fixed at \$200 each.

Two Chinese coolies were charged before Mr. Wood this morning with trespassing on Government property at Belchers forts. Defendants were found in the servants quarters where they conducted themselves in a disorderly manner, and using the place as a gambling house.

After hearing the evidence His Worship fined each defendant \$5.

A ROLL OF SILK.

A Chinese was charged with "the unlawful possession of a roll of silk. Defendant pleaded not guilty and denied all knowledge of the roll of silk An Indian watchman of the Kowloon godowns said he stopped defendant who was coming out of the Kowloon godowns at -5.45 -a.m -yesterday. He wanted to know the cause of an unshapely lump on defendant's back. Defendant was not telling the truth. then ran into Canton Road. 'He gave chase and defendant dropped the roll of picion that it was the Chinese so silk which he picked up. The defendant his Lordship had recourse to was finally "arrested by an Indian Chinese test, and asked the Chi-

After hearing the evidence His Wor- cut off a cock's head. ship remanded the case to next Monday, fixing bail at \$100.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM A

was charged with stealing a quantity of electric wire and fittings valued at \$10, the property of the steamer which was his mother would not let him. The Allied Ministers, after a lying at Kowloon Godowns on the 9th and he would consent to judgment.

> Defendant stated the fittings belong ed to him. They were bought at Vancouver about three years ago. After further evidence His Worship dismissed the case.

ALLEGED ACCESSORY TO A MURDER.

Ah Fun, an amah at No. 28 Bonham Road, was charged, before Mr. Wood this morning with aiding and abetting one Au Kan who is alleged to have murdered another Chinese named Pan In, on the 8th instant.

Mr. Davidson appeared for defence, and on his application His Worship adjourned the case to Monday the 17th inst.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of 120 tacls of government opium.

Inspector Wildin told His Worship that the opium was found concealed in two bags on the versadah of No. 219 Des Vœux Road. The defendant was on the premises and as he was in charge there he was arrested.

Mr. G. R. Haywood who appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty, applied for a remand.

His Worship (Mr. Wood) granted When Mr. Frederic Shipman piloted the remand and adjourned the case to

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

a Chinese was charged with stealing from a Chinese widow, residing at 246 Queen's Tramway Company have shown and Road West, four gold-mounted rattan bangles valued at \$41.78 and two packets of powder.

It was alleged that while the lady was walking along Queen's Road West, near the Ko Shing Theatre, the defendant ran into her, snatched the articles in question and ran away. Subsequently a constable arrested him.

TREATMENT FOR-DYSENTRHY.

Defendant pleaded guilty and His Worship sentenced the defendant to nine months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the birch."

THEFT FROM A QUARRY BAY RESIDENT.

Kowloon. The tin plates were found Dyer Ball Ball this morning with the Causeway Bay by an "At Home" when valued at \$259 and 33 pieces of in the 1st Division and Club Recreio in Another coolie was also charged with clothing valued at \$35, to total value of 2nd Division-had shields presented

> The first defendant was formerly in the service of the complainant," Mr. refreshments were provided in the William Jackson, of the Joss House, pavilion. The grounds were well de-Quarry Bay. It appeared that on the corated with flags and bunting and a day of the robbery, Mr. Jackson was big mat screen had been srected to in town and the two prisoners, taking provide shade for the on lookers. advantage of his absence, entered the

After hearing the evidence Worship sentenced the defendants to six months' hard labour.

CHINESE CUSTOM

THE COCK'S HEAD AS A TEST OF TRUTH.

If the British Courts in Hongkong recognise the Chinese customs of display match against "The Rest." bigamy and the keeping of "slaves," not recognise other Chinese customs.

Mr. Justice Gompertz sees no served by such-recognition.

His Lordship had before him a games. The score was as follows: Chinese and an Indian who were squabbling about a money transaction that took place between them, Neither was by any means impressed by the penalties that might befall them for committing perjury, and, as, his Lordship said, one of them

Mr. Justice Gompertz had a susnese whether he would be willing to

Now, everybody knows that tho Chinese" will out off a cock's head and at the same time treat the truth with such small regard as he would do in a British Court of Law, and so-Before Mr. Wood this morning, a the proof of the utility of Chinese chinese cook boy of the s.s. Monteagle custom was provided, and the ends of justice satisfied, for the Chinese came back with the lame tale that

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMS

CONCESSION TO SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

The Hongkong Tramway Company announce that from to-day all members, of H. M. Forces (Naval and Military) but excluding natives, may travel on the Company's cars when in uniform for half fare (i.e. 5 cents for a let class 10 cents fare). This concession is not to apply to Volunteers.

The Tramway Company have, since October 1914, issued special Military tickets enabling all soldiers and volunteers travelling on duty to ride free charge, and have also supplied without charge special cars for military purposes at any time or place on their route on request. Up to date, 222,696 men hav been carried under this scheme, and 593 special cars have been supplied. tickets used represent a cash value \$20,930.80 and the special cars \$2,990.00. From the commencement of the war to October 1914, all soldiers and volunteers were allowed to ride free at any time without tickets, and no records are available of the number carried. Since then the men when not on duty have paid full fare.

The new arrangement is made order to give a concession. the men travelling, on pleasure, as well as to the men on duty, and we are pleased to notice that the new concession is extended to the Navy. general public no less than the men of ...In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning His Majesty's Porces will appreciate the generosity and public spirit which the continue to show in this connection.

OUR LITTLE BIT" SOCIETY.

The undermentioned articler have

been sent to-day to Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co., to be forwarded to The Hun. Secretary, Queen Mary's Needle. work Guild 2 Cavendish Square London, Wy:-8 quilts, 8 pillows, 8 pairistretcher boots, 50 cloth slippers, 186 dose of castor oil will effectually enre polled bandages, 2 iscs cloths, 12 many the most stubberg cases of dysentery. tail bandages, 29 pairs socks, 10 pairs smah a charged with siding and bed socks, 4 mufflers, 8 pairs mittens,

74 stitt pajamas.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

PRESENTATION OF THE SHIELDS.

The Floughong Tennis League Season was brought to a close on Saturday at Two Chinese were charged before Mr. the Chinese Recreation Club ground at

Tea was served on the lawn and other

By the kind permission of Major house and stole the articles mentioned Morgan and the officers, the Band of the 18th Infantry was in attendance under the direction of Mr. Furtado, the bandmaster, and rendered many delightful selections.

Among those present were Major-General Ventris and Miss Ventris, Dr. Forsyth (President of the Tennis League), and Dr. Lindsay Woods, Secretary of the League.

The Champions of the First and Second Tennis Leagues-C.R.C. and Club Recreio-gave the customary

The games were keenly contested and there is no reason why they should in one court no less than half-a-dozen deuces were called before game was won. "The Rest" proved too strong reason why they should not, provided for the champions. In spite of their the ends of justice can better be excellent play the C.R.C. lost by 7 games and the Club Recreio by 5

1st DIVISION. C. R. C. VERSUS THE REST. Ng Sze Ewong and Wong Po Keung v. Green and Abraham 8 3 Ng Sze Kwong v. Kent and Red-Ng Sze Ewong v. Cary and Milner Wong Po Kie and Lo Man Pan v. Green and Abraham..... 3-8 Wong Po Kie v. Kent and Red-

Wong Po Kie v. Cary and hilner Yue Man Tsun and Mok Hing Kue v. Green and Abraham... 2-9 You Man Tsun v. Kent and hedmond 3 8 Yue Man Tsun v. Cary and Mil-

ner Jones.....

The Champions lost by 7 games.

and DIVISION. CLUB RECREIO VE SUS," THE REST" Yvanovich and Pinna v. Wood and Macaskill.... Yvanovich and Pinna v. Basa and Witchell Yvanovich and Pinna v. Mohler and Wilson 11-0 Lopes and Lopes v. Wood and

Macaskill Lopes and Lopes v. Rasa and Witchell Lopes and Lopes v. Mohler and Wilson 6- 5 Marques and Yvanovich v. Wood Biarques and Yvanovich v. and

Basa and Witchell ..

Marques and Yvanovich v. Mohler and Wilson.... 47—52.

The Champions lost by 6 games. After the games the crowd congregated before the entrance to the Chinese-Recreation Club, where a table was inid on which rested two large shields for the winners of the First and Second Divisions of the League. Dr. Forsyth President of the League, made a short speech in which he congratulated the C.R.C. on their victory which he said was well deserved; the best team had undoubtedly won. He mentioned that the Tennis League committee had decided this year not to provide medals but to contribute the cost of them the Tobacco Fund for the troops but medals had been kindly provided by the committee of the C.R.C., and Mr. Gonzales de Bernedo, the Chilian

Miss Ventris kindly distributed the prizes at the conclusion.

Mr. Tan. of the C.R.C., in a few well chosen remarks thanked all concerned in making the sesson a success, and especially thanked Miss Ventris for kindly consenting to distribute the

Major-General Ventria acknowledged the compliment paid to his daughter and wished the Club a prosperous future. A bouquet was then handed to Miss Ventris and the gathering dispersed after having spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

A Chinesa woman named Pang Ym was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the Con instant. She was suffering from injuries inflicted by some sharp weapon and died the same night The injuries were inflicted by persons abetting in the murder.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. ENEMY CROSS THE AA.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A Bussian official message states: constructed bridges on the lower

bank under cover of his cavalry. In the Pregion of Zegvolt; our · envalry, is hindering, the German

We repulsed an enemy offensive to the winth of Ruckintz Valley.

- GERMAN REPORT.

London, Sept. 9. A German official message stables: Between the Baltic and the Dvina we drove back the Russians at many

RIGA CATASTROPHE EXPLAINED.

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points, to positions they are consolis-

Petrocalad, Sept. 10,

An authoritative statement, explaining the catastrophe at Rign. mays it was due to the weight of the German' thrust, particularly their artillery superiority. The fact that the bulk of the Russians showed discipline and courage is regarded very favourably, as the Riga Front was considered to have been the most disorganised, morally, "

Military authorities resathrn othat there is no danger to Petrograd, but as a pregautionary measure, h new administration for governing the City will be formed.

--(Fhe-: Governi)gent-i-ja--prepared---todeal - with a Fractionaries and will organise all the resources for the defence of the country and the continuation of the war.

The Commander in Chief, on the Northern Eront, has declared that the Army's resistance wis daily more determined and the enemy pressure is weakening and if he reached Pskoff by the beginning of the winter, he could not further progress, while a landing is Improbable because the mine fields have not been broken through anywhere in the Baltic or the Gulf of Finland, and the Fleet and coast defences have been greatly strongthened.

OVERCROWDING IN PETROGRAD.

AN APPEAL FOR TARTIAL EVACUATION.

Pethogrady Sept. 8. A Commissioner-General has been appointed to deal with overcrowding and he has appealed to the inhabitants not obliged to remain in Petrograd, gradually to leave the City, in view of the possibility of air mids and the scarcity of provisions:

The Retch says that the Government is considering the question of removing to Moscow.

A REASSURING STATEMENT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, who is controlling the partial evacuation here. of the City, in a reassuring statement on the military situation, advises the purpose of the United States" in non-business population, nowing to the food question, to leave in batches.

question of its own departure can be postponed for six weeks.

MINISTRY OF FOOD SUPPLIES RESIGNS.

The Government has decided that the

Petrograd, Sept. 9. The Bourse Gdzette states that the Minister of Food Supplies has resigned owing to the increasing difficulties of the food problems.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF GOES TO THE MORTHERN-FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9. General Alexeiff, the former Gen. emlissimo, is going to the Northern Front, on a visit of inspection.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PAPAL PEACE NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9: Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope's peace proposals are, in effect, the same as Great Britain's reply.

THE BRITISH FOOD BUPPLY.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9. In an interview with the Handels blad's London Correspondent, Lord Rhondda declared that submarine warno longer caused anxiety regarding the breat supply. It had so stimulated United Kingdom would be practically independent of imports as far zar the chief foodstuffs are concerned.

SWEDEN'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS B U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 8. The State Department has published official "documents showing libw the Swedish Legation in Argentina, acting as a secret means of In the direction of Riga, the enemy | communication between the German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires An concentrating forces on the north and the Berlin Foreign Office, transmitted information regarding other sailing of ships, with directions for their destruction by asubmarines.

Mr. Lausing, Secretary of State, " The Department of State has

secured certain telegrams from

Count Luxburg, the German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, to the Foreign Office in Berlin, which, regret to say, were despatched from Buenos Aires by the Swedish Legution as its own official messages and addressed to the Foreign Öffice at Stockholm. The following are translations of the German text: May, 1917, No. 32.—This Government has now released the German and Austrian ships, upon which hitherto a guard has been January), 300 tons, which is now Norway, nearing Bordenus with a view to

Luxeurg. owho is a notorious ass and at session of the Senate that the in the war zone. Aigentine would demand from Bellin a promise not to-sink more "Argentine ships and if not agreed to, relations would be broken off I recommend a refusal, and, micessary, the calling in of Spain to mediate,—((Signed) Luxburg)

July 9, No. 64.-Without showling may tendency to make concessions postpone a reply to Argen-"tine Note until receipt of further "reports. A change of Ministry is sprobable. As regards Argentino steamers, I recommend either compelling them to turn back or sinking them without leaving any traces, or letting them through They are all quite small. (Signed)

LUXBURG. Mr. Lansing, Secretary of States published the translation of the Swedish cipher telegrams without

comment.

nublishing the correspondence first: to show the nature of the relations . Between . Germany "and " Sweden, and second: to disclose to Argentina the manner in which the German representative in her Capital has been secretly directing the destruction of her shipping and guiding his Government in its dealings with

Argentina, diplomatically, tion of Argentina, has sided with the first battle at Ypres. United States in the war against

London, Sept. 9.

Mr. Lansing's revelations bave created a sensation in Great Britain. be the sole importer of dried fruits at Stockholm has been acting as a prunes, plums, peaches, nectarines. telegraph office for the German apricots, pears and apples. Government, regularly transmitting German cypher cables as Swedish Government messages during the past three years. Thus the German Ministers in various foreign countries have been in free telegraphic communication with Berlin by handing their cypher mesenges to the Swedish cultivation that within a year the Minister, who signed and despatched them to Stockholm, whence they were sent to Berlin

The British Covernment learned bt the existence of the system in the Spring of 1915, and told the Swedish Government that unless the practice ceased it would be necessary to place restrictions on Swedish cypher tele-

grams using British controlled cublest The Swedish Minister in London, after some delay, promised that the practice would cease."

Similar assurances were given by Stockholm, where the Foreign Minis ter, in August 1915, admitted that there might, at one time, have been ground for complaint but, he added, inothing of the kind has happened for some months, and it won't occur-

It is noteworthy that the discovery and the deciphering of the present series of telegrains are due to the watchfulness and skill of the American Intelligence Service, and thus ment, and a neutral Government whom it is charitable to regard as the dupes of Germany. 4

The contents of the published telegrains are a lesson to neutrals of the promises of concessions. The Ger- from the sharks but they probably die placed, in consequence of the man representative at Bucros Aires, settlement of the Monte Protegido | while enjoying the hospitality of the case. There has been a great Argentine, is seen to be advocating change of public feeling, and the the deliberate murder of Argentine Covernment will in future only subjects on the high sens and to leave clear Argentine ships as far as Las | no trace of a crime, which would Palmas, of beginning the small make Argentina an enemy. This is steamer Orangiazo Sast January | consistent with the deliberate policy (meaning which sailed on the 31st applied to other mentrals; especially

· Furthermore, the assurance appare ...change of flag. may be spared if the given to the Argentine Govern possible, or else with without ment that Argentine ships only would any, trace being left, - (Signed) be clear to Las Palmas, shows that " the pretended finitionity of Argen-July 3, 1917, No. 59;---I bearn time ships, accorded with a show o from "reliable sources, that the inagraminity by Germany, is a pure Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. | farce, because this immunity was secured by 'Argentina' undertaking Anglophile, declared in a secret that no Argentine vessels were found

> It will be interesting to hear Argentine public opinion of the real nature of the "diplomatic victory clairned by the Argentine Govern-

EXCLTEMENT IN ARGENTINAS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9: The American Embassy has received confirmation of the telegrams felating to the 'attitude," of " the Swedish Legation and the text of the telegrams of Count Luxburg advising the "German Government to sink Argentine vessels without leaving any trace.

The news, everywhere, has caused great excitement, and anti-German demonstrations are foreseen.

The police have taken precautionary measures.

The demand for the recall of Count Copies of his announcement have Luxburg and also the Swedish Minis been delivered to the Argentine ter is regarded as inevitable, but a Embassy and the Swedish Legation rupture with Germany is not so likely, as Berlin evidently did not The opinion is expressed that the follow the advice of Count Luxburg.

DISTINCTIVE DECORATION FOR FIRST EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS.

LONDON Sept. 9.

The War Office, in accordance with the King's wish, will specially recognise the services of the original British expeditionary forces, and arrangements are being made to award a distinctive German, influences have been decoration with a riband, but without a stronger in Argentina than anywhere I clasp, to participants, including Indians, else in South America, practically in the sarliest and most critical phase

THE FRUIT IMPORT INTO BRITAIN. FOOD CONTROLLER THE SOLE IMPORTER

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Food Controller, henceforth will It appears that the Foreign Office including raisins, dates, currents, figs,

> The order does not apply to goods shipped by September 8 to Great Britain, but importers must furnish particulars of purchases to that date. still unshipped.

OPFICIAL " SUMMER TIME."

It is officially amounced that

EAST AFRICA. BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. An official despatch: from East Africa s ates :-- We overcome the enemy resistance" at Opondus, to the south of Mahenge, and occupied all the positions. Our troops are pursuing the enemy.

It is reported from the southern area, that the Germans have been dislodged from Tunduru and are retreating towards Hiwala.

No Germans are now in Portuguese Nyssaland, or to the south of Royuma.

ANOTHER U-BOAT HORROR.

LONDON, Sept. 6. horror rivaling that connected with the Buin, and Finch as time-keepers. sinking of the Belgian Prince.

A merchantman in the Atlantic saw I follows. a life boat drifting helpless, and steered towards it and saw a shoal of sharks well-contested about resulted in a dead one of the first nets of the new following a waterlogged boat, which heat, between Pres. Anders and enemy, whom Germany affected to was badly smashed by gunfire. Frag Anderson. Time 110 sees. despise has been the exposure of a ments of human fiesh and clothing were Four LENGTHS' HANDICAP FOR BOY proceedure which affords damning albering to the thwarts and the dead Capers let heat: I, Le Gegg, 2, evidence against the German Govern; occupants were horribily mutilated, Cadet Hast; 2nd heat': I. A. Simmons. obviously having been killed or wounded 2, J. C. Jacks. Final-1, Gegg; 2 while lying in the bout helpless, as the Jacks. Time 98 sees. provisions taken off their ship were unopened and the tins were perforated by fragments of shell. The interior of the boat was a terrible sight. The value that can be placed on German dying were unable to defend themselves not linger long in their agony.

The mate's papers, found aboard, enabled the merchantman to indentify the boat as belonging to a British merchantman. The boat had been drifting for three months.

THE DUTCH FISHING FLEET.

"Ymuiden, Sept. 9. A meeting of the fishing bolt owners has decided at present not to accept the British Government's offer generously to indemnify them boats for two months, during which not more than 2,000 tons of fish shall be exported to Germany - .

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH TRONT.

ARTHLERY STACKERS. London, Sept. S. Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig

The enemy artillery has been more active in the neighbourhood of Hurmarked.

FRENCH POSITIONS EXTENDED

OVER 500 PRISONERS . CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A French communiqué states: On the right of the Meuse the French attacked this morning the enomy lines on a front of two and

and Caurieres Woods. The operations were a complete comment. success, despite a desperate enemy resistance.

We extended our positions nort. of the Fosses Wood and carried the whole of the Chaume Wood, and the line to the west dominating Caurieres

We captured over 500 prisoners. GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report states:-The French attack on Fosses Wood, north-westward of Bezonvaux, failed. At Channe Wood, where the enemy guined ground, fighting continues.

THE EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 8. The War Office announces: -W are pursuing the Gomes we disthe whole of which, with the excep- of the war, up to the time of the first lodged from Upepo, and have occu-We repulsed enemy counter-attacks parcel off very soon. in the vicinity of Uponda.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Silver Market is firm.

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The American Consulate-Genera announces that, apparently in keeping with the requirements of other nations in this connection, Americans hereafter travelling in the zone the Russian Roilway in Manchurie must have their passoorts visued by Russian authorities livia under stood that this is a temporary Summer time will cease on Septem- arrangement for the duration of the

THE Y.R.C. FETE.

On Saturday night the Victoria Recreation Club hold its second fête this season under the patronage of H.E. Sir Henry May. There was very good attendance and many ladies were present." The programme provided was so good that the meeting proved as successful, if not more so, than the provious one.

The chief interest of the meeting appeared to be centred on the high dive competition. It was noticeable that three of the five competitors were boys. One of them specially distinguished himself by his neat entry into the water.

Mr. A. McKirdy and A. A. Mives The Weekly Desputch relates a U. boat sered as starters and Messrs T. Meek, "The results of the events were as

Four Lenores' Handicar,-This

A challenge cup for this race was presented by a gentleman interested in the Caslet corps.

"HURDLE RACE -(2 lengths):-Four" poles were laid across the bath and the competitors had to climb over these boles: 1st heat: 1, Stewart, 2, Corpl. Hall. 2nd heat: 1, Hitchings, 2, Lima. 3rd heat: 1, Pte Morley, 2, G. Hall. 4th hent: 1, J. Finch (scratch), 2, Har-

rison. Final: 1, Hitchings, 2, Morley. BOYS' TEAM RACE -(6 lengths) 1, J. Lyon's Team : 2, Jennings' team.

TRAM RACE -1, Corpl. White's team : 2, R. C. Witchell's team. Time

WATER POLOG-R. A. CERMA V.R.C. team.—Won-by-the-R.A. team by 2 goals to I.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. if they lay up 35 per cent, of their W. Anderson. The prizes won at the previous fête were also presented at this meeting.

> The LADIES' NOMINATION WAS WOR y Mrs. Trueman whose card was No. 35, and Mise Jacobs, No. 25.

A small orchestra of three instruments from the Middlessex Regiment provided enjoyable music in the intervals.

CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

During the past fortnight the City Hall Work Party packed the following:-33 shirts, 31 night, shirts, 49 bedjackets, 4 reversible bed-jackets, 81 prs. gicourt. Elsewhere it has been less pyjamas, 61 vests, 10 surgical nightshirts, 23 shrouds, 10 dozen handkerchiefs, 314 milk covers, 6 hold-alls, 18 cap bandages. Il scrubbers, Il preslippers, 1 pr. knee-caps, playing-cards and cribbage bourd.

These were packed in 2 cases—one addressed to Lieut. Moorhead, 83rd Punjabis, Mesopotamia, and the other

to the Red Cross Depot, Bombay. In Quarry Bay there are about 15 workers, whose ages range from 61 to 10 years. The average weekly number of articles turned out by these workers half kilometres in the sector of Fosses | during August was 12-scarves, mittens, kneedaps, and socks. This needs no

One of our slipper-workers has completed her 100th pair. These are so

Mesers. Wassomal Assomuli, of the Far Eastern Bazaar, for the generous gift of 7 pieces of Chefoo silk. This has been made into officers' shirts, and the remnants into scarves.

A kind friend has sent us a cribbage board. We are glad of any games in good condition; they do not take much packing space, and are invaluable for convalescents.

We also ask for old mosquito-nets in good condition. New netting is expensive nowadays, and though we have a certain quantity, we would like more to answer an appeal for head-not against flys from Mesopotamia. The Hon. Secretary of the Red Cross Depot in Bombay has sent us a model. takes about 2 square yards and is quickly made. If we had two or three large nets cut up, we could send

The London Gazette of July 18 states that the Military Cross has been awarded to "Temp. Sub.-Lieut. Percy R. H. Fox, R.N.V.R., (bow 2nd Lieut East Kent Reigment) for conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his men under very heavy fire. He carried cut valuable reconnaissance work, and his coolness and personal example to all ranks with him greatly contributed to the success of the operations." Lieut For is the son of Mr. H.H. Fox, H. M. Commercial Attache. to whom many congratulations will be offered on his son's distilction.

Colonel Wiceevelt in addressing the Layal reder of Moose at Pittshuru: mid but were ing a great gray to Parente Income ill prevent the invasion of this contitry in later years,

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FORMER GERMAN CLUB BOMBED. A STATE OF THE RAISER DESTROYED.

At St. Pancrus on July 12th, Mr. Peter Byrne held an inquest, on the body, of William Poole Saunders, 68, a firewood dealer, who was killed in the air raid very much appreciated in the hospitals the previous Saturday. He worked in a that we wish more workers would take little shed between his house and a big building, formerly a popular resort o We want to express our gratitude to Germans. The keeper of an adjacent beer-house said that he saw more than 20 machines overhead, and then there was a terrific explosion. The debris from the building wrecked every room in his house and tone of it had fallen on the spot where he shed had been. He offered Saunders shelter when the guns began to fire, but Saunders remarked." If I have to die I

should like to die quickly." Mr. Carl Hentschol said that the pullding was largely used by Germans before the war, though half of the members were English. Owing to the dust and smoke the place became pitch dark. He was thrown down but was protected from serious injury by a stone staircase under which he had gone for safety. There was a burning fuse a few yards from him and he put it out with his footal He had a miraculous escape. Two other people were in the shed with Saunders. at the time. Although injured, they escaped with their lives, which was wondesful, as the greater part of a corner of at 8 p.m. the club, measuring 40ft, by 20ft, clashed | Wednesday, Sept. 12th :- linglers and through the roof.

The Coroner—The club must be strongly built. Do you think it was put Also Buglers and Drummers. up with any ulterior motive, for usp as fort in the event of an invasion of

The Witness-I don't think so. It was built in 1884. The only thing I enmot understand is that some of the windows and doors have been bricked up. When we took over the club on the outbreak of war we found statues of the Kaiser and Elsmarck there. We ramoved them. and, with other Germanic emblems, they were placed in the cellar. On Saturday the statues were destroyed.

A public inspector said that half an hour after the bond fell the police recivered the body of an old man from the and you will be surprised and delighted by wreckage. He was still alive although at the relief obtained. For cale by all crushed and stunned. About three Cheonets and Storekeepers.

quarters of an hour litter a body was brought out alive. After one hour and 40 minutes the dead body of Saunders was found. The shed was built between two high walls on the site of an old-time skittle alley."

ders was in a kneeling position, his arms folded, and his head down towards the floor. There was 10ft, of brickwork debris on top of him. He was crushed to death. The Coroner asked in what position the two persons taken out alive were.

A doctor said that when found Saun-

The Witness-The boy was standing up near the wall and the man was lying on the floor near the wall. The Coroner-Which is the safest

The Witness-The safest place is as the end of the chimney breast on or near the floor. · It was stated that Dickens once lived in a street near by, and that conver in

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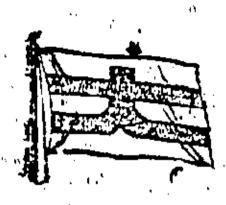
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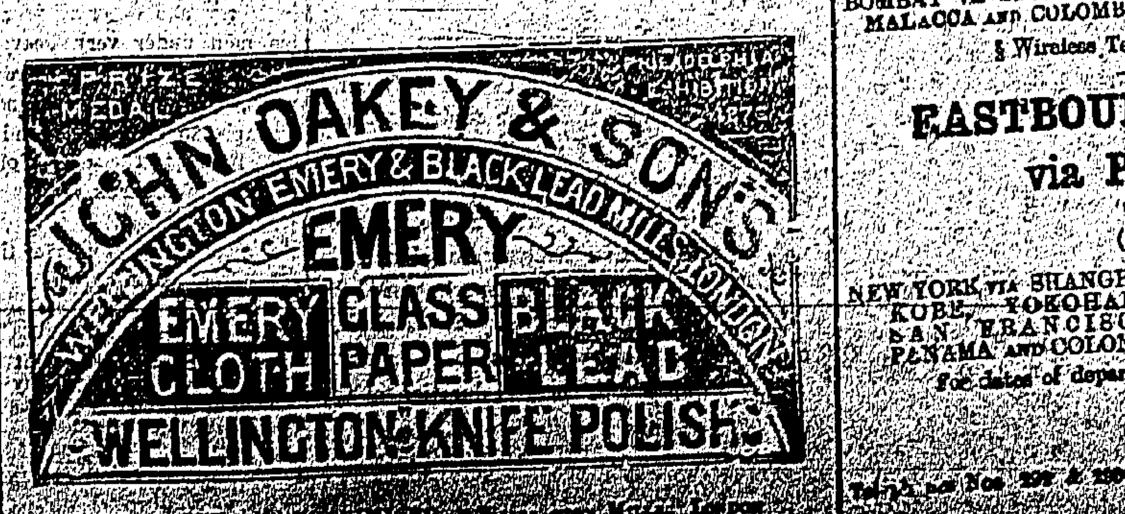
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Those who believe that Germany assesses a invaterious reserve of men must acknowledge that the figures are against thong but at the same time we must allow that she has a good, honest calculable reserve in her depots. The reckless way in which she is willing to shed her sons "blood in vain attacks and impossible counter-uttacks has had its effect. On the other hand, it is not to be denied thus the losses of the Entente have been-very considerable. That is true enough, but they have been divided between Hussia, France and England while Germany has borne the chief burden of the war, as far as the Central Powers are concerned. I have stated how nev divisions have been formed out of old but perhaps it is not generally known that the strength of the infantry battalion has been reduced from 1,050 to 750. At the beginning of the war the German division consisted of 12 battalions, or roughly, 12,500 bayonets. To-day it reduced to nine battalions of 750 men each, or 0.750 men. These reductions have been forced on them by hard fighting and heavy losses. Even the artillery has been reduced in the same way There are only four guns to each field bettary, which formerly had six. The remainder have gone to create new forms tions. It has already been stated that withing awo months of the year's offensive. Germany has been obliged to use about 100 divisions of the 150-odd now on the Western front. That is a fact worth pondering over. But a large, number of the battalions which were formed last year to be incorporated into the new divisions have already been used as drafts and broken up as independent formations. It was not expected that the Boche would be obliged to call upon them as drafts so scon as this. .

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strive to restore her mercantile marine not only by new construction, but by the purchase of ships under foreign flags." FREEDOM OF THE SEAS. The Hon, Clive Holland, in a letter I Rev. Featherstone to the Press, states there can be no ques. Mr L. Forster tion in the minds of those who have Mr Denman Fuller studied the utterances of Herr Ballin and Dr Gibson is associates of the /* blue water " school. that they look upon Germany's mercantile | Rev. G. H.G. GriffithMrs Staple Smith navy (or what remains of it), as their Mr and Mrs B. A. Mr S. R. Smith most valuable and vital asset in the campaign being formulated to capture the Sir Ellis Kadoorie Miss Ventris commerce of the world after the war-It is with this end that neutral nations have been so persistently and deverly inundated by propagandist literature and "agents" who seek to inculcate the idea that the freedom of the seas can only be obtained by the crippling of Great Britain and her Allies and the control by

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THURSDAY, 13th Sept :--5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun

numbers other than specialists) at Bel chers Buttery. FRIDAY, (4th Sept. :-

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major, H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

TUESTALY, 11th Sept. :

(mently of the Corps, formerly in the Scouts Company M.G. Detachment) at | J. B. Hendeparaters.

"4 45 pm. Members of the Corps formerly in No. 2 Plation "A "Coy, H.K.V.R. A M. Thornaill, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill Order without tiffes.

5.00 p.m. Monders of the Corps form ecly in Novi Platone "B." Coy. H.K.V.R. at Kennedy Boad Bange under Lieut C. W Beswick, T.E.T. (Grouping) Dress, Drift Order without rifles.

5 15 p.m. Mounted Section on Cricket Ground (dismounted). Tests of Elementary Training. Press, Drill Order with charges. "A" Company, No 4 Platoon

(members of the Corps formerly in the Left Section M. G. Co. and the Civil Service Company at D.C. Headquarters. Section drill and Visual Training. Dress, Drill Order. 5.30 p.m., Stretcher Bearge Section at

D. C. Headquarters. " 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section (members of the Corps formerly in the Signalling Section, H. K. V. C ... V' and "B" Classes) at Happy Valley. Heliograph and Flag Station work. Dress, Drill order with-

out ritles. WEDNESDAY, 12th September:

14.45 p.m. Members of the Corps formerly in No. 3 Platoon "A" Coy. H. K. V. R. at Lower Tram Station under and Lient, IL Sutherland, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress: Drill Order without

, 5.00 p.m. Members of the Corps formerly in No. 7 Platoon, "B" Coy. H. K. V. R at Kennedy Road Range under 2nd Lieut: F. H. Thomas, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill Order without

15,30 p.m. "A " Company, Nos. 1, 2 and 2 Piatoons (members of the Corps former ly in Right Section M. G. Co., and Scouts Company) at Flendquarters. Tests of Elementary Training." Dress, Drill Order with pouches. Recruits (formerly in H.K.V.R.) on Cricket Ground under Sergt. Oxberry.

THURSDAY, Anth Sept:---

7.10 a.m. Machine Gun Section (members of the Corps formerly in Scouts Company M. G. Detachment) at D. C.

Headquarters. p.m. Members of the Corps formerly in No. 4 Platoon "A" .Co., H.K.V.ll. on Kennedy Road Range under Lieut. J. Owen. Hughes, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill Order without

rifles. 5.15 p.m. 'ignalling Section (members of the Corps formerly oin Signalling Section, H. K. V. R.) at Defence Corps Headquarters. Privates Compertz. Mattingley and Wilson will parade at

5.30 p.m. Dress, Clean Fatigue. FRIDAY, 14th Sept:-5 p.m. Members of the Corps formerly

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Section H.K.V.C. " A" and "B' Classes) at Happy Valley. Heliograph and Flag Station work.

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7.10 a.m. Members of the Corps in London from the result of the analysis (formerly in Scouts Company), as detailed of observations taken by means of an ed by bergt. Major Ramsay, at D. C. sutomatic tide-recording machine in the Headquarters, Tests of Elementary Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha. Tsui

8 Plutoon "B" Coy. H.K.V.R. and others the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty 3WATOW, AMOY & FOO HOW. resident in Kowloon will complete their Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet Per Hai Hong, at moon, on Friday. T. F. T. (Grouping) at Kowloon under 3 inches below mean sea level. Sergeant Major Cooke. Time and Place To obtain the depth of water on the to be notified later.

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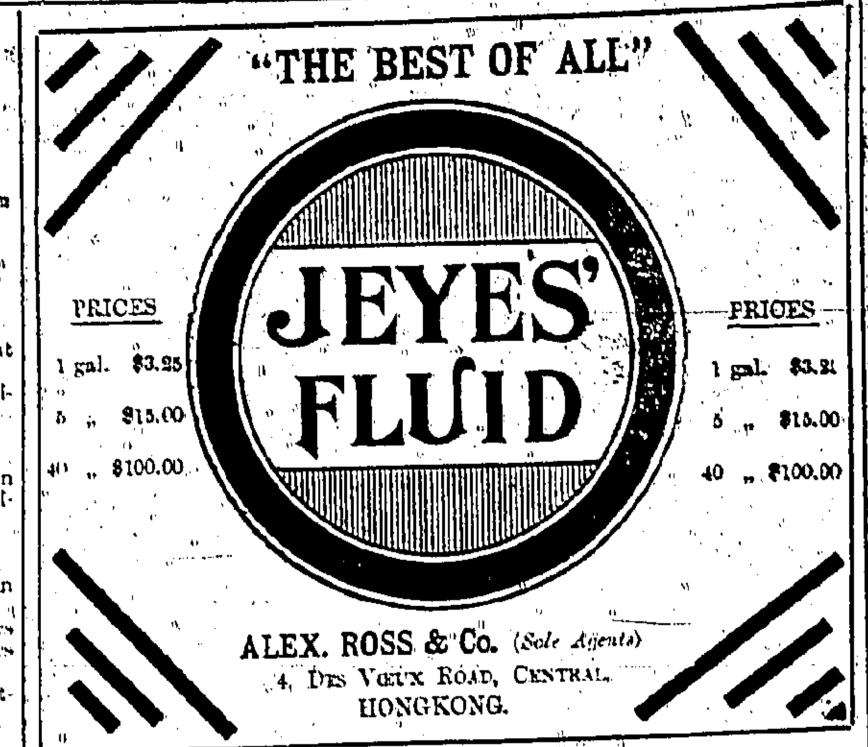
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WEATHER REPORT.

September 10d. 11A. 27m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased quickly at Shanghai, and, with few exceptions, has increased slightly elsowhere; it is highest over S. Manchuria and relatively low over the N. China Sen. Belated reports from the Loochoo Islands indicate that the typhoon travelled on a N.W. track from Lat. 28"N. nit has entered the coast and is situated to the S.W. of Shanghai this

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.91 inches, against an average of 69.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on the 11th September:— 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: Northerly or variable winds, moderate to light:

*2.—Formora Channel: The same as

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OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

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SHARE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1917.								
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Hongkong & Shal #191 MARINE INSUB-	8673 s.	Interim of £2-3/- */o	6) p.o.					
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Douglas Steamahne: \$50 Steamboats 15	"	Int. of \$5 a/c 1916-1917. \$1.25 for 1916						
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